

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composite textile fabric comprising:

an inner fabric layer, defining a surface configured to be worn facing a wearer's skin, formed with the surface including a plurality of continuous, open channels extending lengthwise over a major portion of the composite textile fabric, the inner fabric layer being therealong and made of a yarn comprising a plurality of synthetic yarn fibers which have been rendered hydrophilic; and

an outer fabric layer, immediately adjacent the inner fabric layer, configured to define an outer surface of a garment, comprising a material selected from the group consisting of a moisture absorbent material, a plurality of synthetic yarn fibers and a combination thereof;

wherein the first inner fabric layer and second outer fabric layer are formed concurrently by knitting a plaited construction creating an integrated body for movement of moisture so that there is nothing interposed between the first fabric layer and the second fabric layer layers.

2. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said inner fabric layer has a raised surface and the outer fabric layer has a non-raised surface.

3. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said moisture absorbent material is selected from the group consisting of cotton, rayon and wool.

4. (Currently Amended) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric has a construction selected from the group consisting of [[a]] knit, two-end fleece, three-end fleece, terry with regular plaiting, double terry, and tricot.

5. (Original) The fabric of Claim 1, wherein the inner fabric layer comprises between about 30 and 70 percent by weight of the fabric and said second fabric layer comprises between about 70 and 30 percent by weight of the fabric.

6. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein the synthetic fibers of said inner fabric layer are selected from the group consisting of polyester and nylon.

7. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein the outer fabric layer is made of a yarn comprising a plurality of synthetic fibers.

8. (Original) The fabric of claim 7, wherein the denier of the yarn fibers of the inner fabric layer and the outer fabric layer are in a ratio of between about 1:20 and 10:1.

9. (Original) The fabric of claim 7, wherein the denier ratio of the yarn of the first inner fabric layer to that of the second outer fabric layer is between about 1:6 and 1:1.5.

10. (Original) The fabric of claim 7, wherein the yarn fibers of the inner fabric layer are in a size range of between about 0.15 and 3.0 dpf and the yarn fibers of the outer fabric layer are in a size range of between about 0.3 and 3.0 dpf.

11. (Currently Amended) The fabric of claim 7, wherein the yarn of the outer fabric layer is in a size range of between about 50 and 300 denier and the yarn of the inner fabric layer is in a size range of about 50 to 200 denier.

12. (Currently Amended) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said plurality of channels formed along said inner fabric layer comprises a plurality of intersecting vertical and horizontal channels.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A composite textile fabric comprising:
an inner fabric layer, configured to be worn facing a wearer's skin, including a plurality of channels and made of a yarn comprising a plurality of synthetic yarn fibers which have been rendered hydrophilic; and

an outer fabric layer, comprising a material selected from the group consisting of a moisture absorbent material, a plurality of synthetic yarn fibers and a combination thereof;

wherein the inner fabric layer and outer fabric layer are formed concurrently by knitting a plaited construction creating an integrated body for movement of moisture between the inner fabric layer and the outer fabric layer, and an inner surface of the composite textile fabric includes a surface texture defined by the channels and a plurality of raised fiber pillars extending between the channels.